CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATE WORK SHEET FOR CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION (LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANT) FOR HUD PROGRAMS COVERED BY 24 CFR (EXCLUDING PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING PROGRAMS)

Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower-Tier Covered Transactions pursuant to 24 code of Federal Regulations, Part 24.510(b) and HUD Handbook 1300.13, REV-1:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower-tier participant certifies that neither it, it’s principals nor affiliates, is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. Further, the Participant provides the certification set out below:

2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this Transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that an erroneous certification was rendered, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies.

3. Further, the Participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the Participant learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

4. By submitting this proposal, it is agreed that should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, the Participant will not knowingly enter into lower-tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction unless authorized by the agency with which this transaction originated.

5. It is further agreed that by submitting this proposal, the Participant will include this Certification, without modification, in all lower-tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower-tier covered transactions.

Contractor Name ____________________________________________ Date ____________________

Title________________________________________ Address____________________________________

City________________________________________ State____________________ Zip ______________

Contractor Signature __________________________________________________________________________

NON-CERTIFICATION:

As the prospective lower-tier participant, I am unable to certify to statements in this Certification as explained in the attachment to this proposal.

Contractor Name ____________________________________________ Date ____________________

Title________________________________________ Address____________________________________

City________________________________________ State____________________ Zip ______________

Contractor Signature __________________________________________________________________________

The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U. S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.